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| Attorney Docket No. | 0259.100.US |
| First Inventor | John Compton |
| Title | Telescope, Telescope Tube and Telescope Mount for Supporting a Telescope Tube |
| Express Mail Label No. | |

APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

1. Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17)
(Submit an original and a duplicate for fee processing)
2. Applicant claims small entity status.
See 37 CFR 1.27.
3. Specification [Total Pages **62**]
(preferred arrangement set forth below)
 - Descriptive title of the invention
 - Cross Reference to Related Applications
 - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
 - Reference to sequence listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix
 - Background of the Invention
 - Brief Summary of the Invention
 - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
 - Detailed Description
 - Claim(s)
 - Abstract of the Disclosure
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ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

9. Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
10. 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement Power of Attorney (when there is an assignee)
11. English Translation Document (if applicable)
12. Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 Copies of IDS Citations
13. Preliminary Amendment
14. Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503) (Should be specifically itemized)
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BOX: PATENT APPLICATION

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Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

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For: Telescope, Telescope Tube and Telescope Mount for Supporting a Telescope Tube

Enclosed are:

Utility Patent Application Transmittal (PTO/SB/05);
62 Pages of Specification (Letter Size);
10 Sheets of Drawings;
Declaration for Utility Patent Application Including Power of Attorney;
Credit Card Authorization form; and
Return Receipt Postcard.

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| | | | | SMALL/LARGE ENTITY FEE: \$ 375.00 |
| TOTAL CLAIMS: | <u>20</u> | - | 20 | = 0 Extra x \$9/\$18 = \$ 0.00 |
| INDEPENDENT CLAIMS: | <u>3</u> | - | 3 | = 0 Extra x \$42/\$84= <u>\$ 0.00</u> |
| TOTAL FEE DUE: \$ 375.00 | | | | |

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